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65C02 Notes

We now have a sample from Rockwell, and it shares the problem of not working in an older Apple. It's running just fine in the //e, but it doesn't work in the][+. Rockwell's distributor says that regular delivery is now scheduled for November. Sigh....

There's a bug in the 65C02 chips! Among the new features are several new addressing modes for the BIT instruction, including BIT *immediate.

The BIT instruction actually does two operations:

- It ANDs together the Accumulator and the specified memory byte, and sets the Zero flag according to the result.
- 2) It sets the Overflow and Negative flags to the values of bits 6 and 7 of the memory byte.

Well, the BIT *immediate instruction does not do step two; it only modifies the Zero flag. The other new address modes for BIT behave correctly. BIT *\$40 sure would have come in handy for a SEV (SEt oVerflow flag) instruction.

As always, we'll keep you posted.

Applesoft has a statement which allows branching according to a computed index:

```
ON X GO TO 100,200,300,400
```

Integer BASIC has a different method, simply allowing the line number after a GOTO, THEN, or GOSUB to be a computed value:

```
GO TO X*100
```

Most other languages have some technique for vectoring to one of a series of places based on the value of a variable. Modern languages like Pascal have a CASE statement, which can combine a comparison step.

```
case PIECE of
  Pawn : ...;
  Knight : ...;
  Bishop : ...;
  Rook : ...;
  Queen : ...;
  King : ...;
end
```

I frequently find myself building various schemes to handle the CASE statement in assembly language. For example, I might accept a character from the keyboard and then compare it to a series of legal inputs, and branch accordingly to process the input.

One common way involves a series of CMP BEQ pairs, like this:

```
JSR GETCHAR
CMP #$81 control-A?
BEQ ... yes
CMP #$84 control-D?
BEQ ... yes
CMP #$8D return?
BEQ ... yes
```

If there are not too many cases, and if the processing routines are not too far away for the BEQs to reach, this is a good way to do the job. If the routines are bigger, and therefore tend to be too far away (causing RANGE ERRORS at assembly time), I might string together CMP BNE pairs instead:

```
JSR GETCHAR
CMP #$81 control-A?
BNE TRY.D no, try ctrl-D

<code to process ctrl-A here>
TRY.D CMP #$84 control-D?
```

BNE TRY.M

no, try return

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<code for ctrl-M here>

The trouble with the latter way is that programs get strung all over the place, and become very difficult to follow. Unstructured, some would say. The structure is really there, because we are just implementing a CASE statement; however, assembly language code over a sheet of paper long LOOKS unstructured, no matter what it is implementing. And once a programmer gets his CASE statement spread over several sheets of paper, the temptation to begin making a "rat's nest" out of it can be overwhelming.

I prefer to put things into nice neat data tables. Back in the August 1982 issue of AAL I presented a "Search and Perform" subroutine to handle a table like this:

.DA #\$81,CTRL.A-1
.DA #\$84,CTRL.D-1
.DA #\$8D,RETURN-1
etc.

The table consists of three bytes per line, the first byte being the CASE value, and the other two being the address of the processing routine.

Another method is handy when the variable has a nice numeric range. For example, what if I have processing routines for every possible control character from ctrl-A through ESC? That is ASCII codes \$81 through \$9B. If I subtract \$81, I get a value from 0 through 26 (decimal). If I then multiply the value by three, and add it to a base address, and store the result into another variable, and JMP indirect, I can access a series of JMPs to each processing routine:

```
JSR GETCHAR
CASE
       SEC
       SBC #$81
       CMP #27
       BCS ... ERROR, NOT IN RANGE
       STA ADDR
                      TIMES THREE
       ASL
       ADC ADDR
       ADC #TABLE
                       PLUS TABLE BASE ADDRESS
       STA ADDR
       LDA #0
       ADC /TABLE
       STA ADDR+1
       JMP (ADDR)
ADDR
       .BS 2
TABLE JMP CTRL.A
       JMP CTRL.B
       JMP ESCAPE
```

Note that if we got to the CASE program by doing a JSR CASE, then each processing routine can do an RTS to return to the main line program. This makes our CASE look like it is doing a series of JSR's instead of JMP's.

We can shave bytes off the above technique by only keeping the address in TABLE, without all the JMP opcodes. Then the variable only needs to be multiplied by two instead of three. We will have to use the doubled variable for an index to pick up the address in the table and put it into ADDR:

```
JSR GETCHAR
CASE
       SEC
       SBC #$81
       CMP #27
       BCS ... ERROR, NOT IN RANGE
               DOUBLE THE INDEX
       TAX
       LDA TABLE,X
       STA ADDR
       LDA TABLE+1,X
       STA ADDR+1
       JMP (ADDR)
ADDR
       BS 2
       .DA CTRL.A
TABLE
       .DA CTRL.B
       .DA ESCAPE
```

I don't recommend self-modifying code, but I still use it sometimes. If you want to save two more bytes above, then you can store the jump address directly into the second and third bytes on a direct JMP instruction:

```
LDA TABLE,X
STA ADDR+1
LDA TABLE+1,X
STA ADDR+2
ADDR JMP 0
```

A much better way involves pushing the processing routine address onto the stack, and using an RTS to branch to the pushed address. Since RTS adds 1 to the address on the stack before branching, we have to push the address-1:

Note that this method not only is not self-modifying, it also is a few bytes shorter and a tad faster.

All this is only necessary because the designers of the 6502 did not give us a JMP (addr,X) instruction. If they had, we could do it like this:

JSR GETCHAR

CASE SEC

SBC #\$81

CMP #27

BCS ... ERROR

ASL

TAX

JMP (TABLE,X)

TABLE .DA CTRL.A, CTRL.B,..., ESCAPE

Then the hardware would add the doubled character offset (0,2,4,...52 for ctrl-A thru ESC) to the base address of the table, pick up the address from the table, and jump to the corresponding processing routine.

DOUBLE FOR INDEX

Since that would be so nice, and the designers agreed, the new 65C02 chip has it! So if you know you are writing for a 65C02, and don't EVER intend to run in a plain 6502, you can use the JMP (TABLE,X).

It would also be nice to have JSR (TABLE,X), but you can simulate that by calling CASE with a JSR. Or in other situations, you might merely do it this way:

JSR CALL

.

CALL JMP (TABLE, X)

Sometimes it so happens that your program can be arranged so that all the processing routines are in the same memory page. Then there is no need to store the high byte of the address in the table, right? Steve Wozniak thought this way, and you can see the result in the Apple monitor at \$FFBE and following:

TOSUB LDA #\$FE HIGH BYTE OF ALL ADDRESSES

PHA

LDA SUBTBL, Y

PHA

ZMODE LDY #0

STY MODE

RTS

•

SUBTBL .DA #BASCONT-1 CTRL-C

.DA #USR-1 CTRL-Y

.DA #BEGZ-1 CTRL-E

_

.DA #BLANK-1 BLANK



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If the routines are not necessarily all in one page, but are all within one 256-byte range, you can add an offset from the table to a known starting address.

Here is a method I would NEVER use, but it is cute, and short:

LDA TABLE,X X IS CALCULATED INDEX
STA BRANCH+1 INTO BCC INSTRUCTION
CLC make branch always...
BRANCH BCC BRANCH 2ND BYTE GETS FILLED IN

BASE .EQ *

• • •

...all the routines here

TABLE .DA #CTRL.A-BASE .DA #CTRL.B-BASE etc.

The table has pre-computed relative offsets from BASE, so that the values can be plugged directly into the BCC instruction. This is a fast and short technique, but somehow it scares me to think about self-modifying code. If you need it, go ahead and use it!

Using QUICKTRACE with S-C Assembler......Bob Urschel Valparaiso, IN

I wanted to use QUICKTRACE in conjunction with the S-C Assembler without having QUICKTRACE interfere with either my source file or any object code generated. Since I always use the LC version of the assembler, I modified the HELLO program on the S-C assembler disk as follows:

- 10 HOME: PRINT "LOADING QUICKTRACE..."
- 20 POKE 40192,211:POKE40193,142:CALL42964
- 30 PRINT CHR\$(4) "BLOAD QUICKTRACE, A\$8F00"
- 40 PRINT:PRINT "LOADING S-C ASSEMBLER..."
- 50 VTAB24:POKE34,23:PRINTCHR\$(4) "EXEC LOAD LCASM"
- 60 END

Line 20 in the HELLO program modifies the location of the DOS buffers by \$E00 bytes to make room for the QUICKTRACE program. After running the HELLO program, when the S-C prompt appears and BEFORE loading any S-C source files, enter:

:\$8F00G <return>

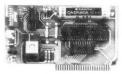
This initializes QUICKTRACE.

I also changed the address at MON\$ (from within QUICKTRACE) to MON\$=D003 so when I press M from single-step mode, I return to the S-C Assembler with my source file intact.

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Generate Machine Code with Applesoft.....Bob Sander-Cederlof

Apparently nobody picked up my challenge at the end of the article about Charlie Putney's faster spiral screen clear program (August 1983 AAL, page 16). I suggested someone write a program in Applesoft which would in turn construct a machine language screen clear.

Nobody else did it, so I did. And whether you are interested in fancy ways to clear the screen or not, the techniques I used may be put to other uses.

The task of building a screen clear program can be divided into two parts. First, generate the memory addresses of the 960 cells on the screen, in the order (or path) that the spiral shift will follow. Second, using that table of addresses, generate the 959 pairs of LDA and STA instructions necessary to move the screen one position along the spiral path. There is really a third part: to generate the necessary prologue and postlogue instructions to make those 959 LDA-STA pairs be executed 960 times, and to clear the vacated byte at the tail end of the spiral path.

After trying various ways to understand the spiral path, I arrived at a table-driven approach. I put the table into data statements (lines 3000-3110 below), and made a simple loop to generate the 960 addresses (lines 100-150).

You might notice that the twelve lines of data correspond very closely to the parameters on Charlie Putney's macro calls. After I typed in the twelve lines, I noticed a definite pattern. I could have used only the first line of data, and computed the others by a simple algorithm: increment each value smaller than 13, and decrement each value 13 or larger. Well, no program is ever finished....

Once the 960 addresses are stored in array A%(0) through A%(959), I proceed to generate machine language code. Line 180 does it all, with the help of four simple subroutines. Then line 190 rings the bell, and line 200 calls the machine language program just generated for a fast two-and-a-half second demonstration.

During the address array building process, I fill up the screen with the letters U, D, L, and R. These show the direction (up, down, left, and right) which a given character will be shifted along the spiral path. The directions are just the opposite from the order in which the letters are displayed, because I generate the address list backwards (from head to tail).

During the generation of the machine language program, which takes about two minutes, I toggle the tail end character between normal to inverse video. This gives you something to watch for those lloooonnggg two minutes.

The generation process is broken into four parts, represented by four subroutines at 5000, 5100, 5200, and 5300.

GOSUB 5000 generates a four byte prologue, starting at memory address \$2710, or 10000. The code looks like this:

LDX /-960

Actually, not -960, but -960/S. S gives a step size. Sidestepping a little from the main discussion, let me tell you about S.

Don Lancaster called last week to talk about a few things with Bill, and passed on the results of his experiments with Charlie's program. He noted that the video refresh rate is 60 times per second, and that a 7.5 second screen clear moves a little more than two steps for each frame time. Therefore you don't really SEE each step. Therefore the screen clear routine could move each character two steps ahead at a time with the same smooth effect on the screen, but clearing the screen in half the time. Or three steps, clearing in one third the time. The variable S in my program lets you experiment with the number of steps each character moves during each pass. As listed, S=3, so the screen clears in 2.5 seconds.

GOSUB 5100 generates the requisite number of LDA-STA pairs to move the screen one step of size S along the spiral path.

GOSUB 5200 generates the instructions to clear the bytes at the tail end of the spiral. If S=3, you will get:

LDA #\$A0 BLANK STA \$636 STA \$635 STA \$634

GOSUB 5300 generates the end-of-loop code:

INY
BNE LP
INX
BNE LP
RTS
JMP 10004

LP

The screen need not necessarily be cleared to all blanks. By changing the value POKEd in the second part of line 5210 you can fill with all stars, or all white, or whatever.

Another interesting option occurs to me. Given a table in the A% array of all the screen addresses, in any arrangement that suits my fancy, I can clear the screen in 2.5 to 7.5 seconds by shifting the screen along that particular path. It could be random, spiral, kaleidoscopic, or whatever.

There are so many other things I could explain about this little program, I hardly know where to stop. I think I'll stop here, and leave the rest for your own rewarding investigation and analysis.

```
105 N = 0
         READ X, YB, YT: GOSUB 1000
   110
         READ Y,XL,XR: GOSUB 1200
READ X,YT,YB: GOSUB 1100
READ Y,XR,XL: GOSUB 1300
IF N < 960 THEN 110
   120
   130
   150
160
         REM
                BUILD MACHINE LANGUAGE SPIRAL SHIFT
   170 S = 3
180 GOSU
         GOSÜB 5000: GOSUB 5100: GOSUB 5200: GOSUB 5300
                 - 1054: REM RING BELL
   190
         CALL
   200
         CALL 10000: END
   500
         REM
                POKE ADDRESS
   510 AH = INT (A / 256):AL = A - AH * 256: POKE L + 1,AL: POKE L + 2,AH:L = L + 3: POKE 1588,256 - PREK (1588): RETURN
   1000
         REM
                 MOVE DOWN COLUMN X FROM YB TO YT
   1010 C$ = "D": FOR Y = YB TO YT STEP
           VTAB Y + 1: GOSUB 2000: NEXT : RETURN
   1020
   1100
         REM
                 MOVE UP COLUMN X FROM YT TO YB
   1110 C$ = "U": FOR Y = YT TO YB: VTAB Y + 1: GOSUB 2000: NEXT : RETURN
   1200
         ŘEM
                 MOVE LEFT ROW Y FROM XL TO XR
   1210 C$ = "L": VTAB Y + 1: FOR X = XL TO XR: GOSUB 2000: NEXT : RETURN
   1300 REM
                 MOVE RIGHT ROW Y FROM XR TO XL
   1310 C$ = "R": VTAB Y + 1: FOR X = XR TO XL STEP - 1: GOSUB 2000: NEXT :
          RETURN
   2000
          REM
                 POST ADDRESS
   2010 A = PEEK (40) + PEEK (41) * 256 + X:A$(N) = A:N = N + 1: POKE A, ASC \frac{C(\pm)}{2} + 128
   2020
          RETURN
         RÉTURN
DATA 0,23,0, 0,1,39,
DATA 1,22,1, 12,38,
DATA 2,21,2, 2,3,37,
DATA 3,20,3, 3,4,36,
DATA 4,10,4, 4,5,35,
DATA 5,18,5, 5,634,
DATA 6,17,6, 6,7,33,
DATA 7,16,7, 7,8,32,
DATA 8,15,8, 9,10,330,
DATA 9,14,9, 9,10,330,
DATA 10,13,10, 10,11,29,
DATA 11,12,11, 11,12,28,
                                            3000
  3010
3020
3030
3040
3050
  3070
3080
3080
3090
   3100
3110
  5000
          REM
                 COMPILE PROLOGUE
  5010 T = 65536 - 960 / S:TH =
                                           INT (T / 256):TL = T - TH # 256
          POKE 10000, 162: POKE 10001, TH
POKE 10002, 160: POKE 10003, TL
  5020
  5030
5040
          RETURN
  5100
          REM
                 COMPILE LDA-STA PAIRS
  5110 L = 10004: FOR I = 0 TO 957: POKE L.173: A = A(I + S): GOSUB 500
          POKE L, 141:A = A$(I): GOSUB 500: NEXT
  5120
  5130
5200
          RETURN
          REM
                 COMPILE CLEAR S BYTES
  5210
          POKE L, 169: POKE L + 1, 160:L = L
          FOR I = 1 TO S: POKE L, 141:A = A$(960 - I): GOSUB 500: NEXT
  5220
  5230
          RETURN
  5300
          REM
                 COMPILE POSTLOGUE
  5310
          FOR I = 0 TO 9: READ A: POKE L + I, A: NEXT
  5320
5350
          RETURN
          DATA 200,208,4,232,208,1,96,76,20,39
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```

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TEXT : HOME : DIM A\$(1000)

QUICKTRACE

relocatable program traces and displays the actual machine operations, while it is running without interfering with those operations. Look at these FEATURES:

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Amper-Monitor......Bob Sander-Cederlof

It would be nice to be able to use monitor commands from within Applesoft, both in direct commands and within running Applesoft programs. At least Kraig Arnett, from Homestead, Florida, thinks so.

I agree, and so I whipped out another handy-dandy &-subroutine for just that purpose. I call it Amper-Monitor. You can install it by BRUNning it from a binary file, or by adding some POKEs to your Applesoft program. My listing shows it residing at the ever popular \$300 address, but it can be reassebled to run anywhere. Just remember to connect it properly to the Ampersand Vector.

Once Amper-Monitor is installed and hooked to the ampersand vector, you call it by typing an ampersand, a quotation mark, and a monitor command. Here is a sample program showing some uses of the Amper-Monitor.

```
100 FOR I = 768 TO 855
110 READ D : POKE I,D : NEXT
120 CALL 768

130 & 300.357
140 & 880:12 34 56 78 9A BC DE F0
150 & FBE2G
160 & 300L 380.387

200 DATA 169,11,141,246,3,169,3,141,247,3,96
210 DATA 201,34,208,70,32,177,0,160,0,177,184,201,0
220 DATA 240,8,9,128,153,0,2,200,208,242,169,141
230 DATA 153,0,2,152,24,101,184,133,184,144,2,230
240 DATA 185,32,199,255,32,167,255,132,52,160,23
250 DATA 136,48,23,217,204,255,208,248,192,21,240
260 DATA 8,32,190,255,164,52,76,52,3,32,197,255
270 DATA 76,0,254,76,201,222
```

Why did I choose to require the quotation mark after the ampersand? Because normally Applesoft would parse the line, eliminating blanks, changing DEF to a token instead of three hex digits, using ":" to end a line, and so on. Using the "-mark prevents all this, leaving the line in raw ASCII form. Here is a listing of the program in assembly language:

```
1000 *SAVE S.AMPER.MONITOR
                        1030 *--
                       1040 MON.MODE .EQ $31
1050 MON.YSAV .EQ $34
1060 TXTPTR .EQ $88 AND B9
1070 MON.BUFFER .EQ $200
1080 AMPERSAND.VECTOR .EQ $3F5
0031-
0034-
00B8-
0200-
03F5-
                       1100 AS.CHRGET
1110 AS.SYNERR
00B1-
                                                          .EQ $00B1
DEC9-
                                                         .EQ SDEC9
.EQ SFE00
.EQ SFFA7
.EQ SFFBE
                       1120 MON.BL1
FE00-
                      1130 MON GETNUM
1140 MON TOSUB
FFA7-
FFBE-
FFC7-
                       1150 MON.ZMODE
1160 MON.CHRTBL
                                                           .EQ $FFC7
```

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```
1170
1180
                                             .OR $300
                          1190
                         1200
1210
1220
                                             LDA
          A9
8D
                                                    #AMPER.MONITOR
0300-
               0B
                                 SETUP
0302-
0305-
0307-
030A-
               F6
                    03
                                             STA AMPERSAND. VECTOR+1
          A9
8D
               03
F7
                                             LDA /AMPER.MONITOR
                         1230
1240
                    03
                                             STA
                                                   AMPERSAND. VECTOR+2
                                             RTS
                          1250
1260
                                 AMPER . MONITOR
                         1270
030B- C9
               22
                                             CMP #$22
                                                                  MUST BE QUOTATION MARK HERE
030D- D0
030F- 20
0312- A0
               44
                          1280
                                             BNE
                                                    .6
                                                                  SYNTAX ERROR
                        1290
1300
1310
1320
1330
1340
1350
1360
1370
1390
1400
                                             JSR
LDY
                                                   AS. CHRGET
               B1
                    00
               00
                                                   #0 (TXTPTR),Y
0314-
               B8
08
          B1
                                 . 1
                                             LDA
          FO
                                             BEQ
                                                  .2
#$80
03 18 -
03 1A -
          09
               80
                                             ORA
          99
C8
               00 02
                                             STA MON.BUFFER,Y
031D-
031E-
0320-
0322-
0325-
0326-
                                             INY
               RA
          DO
                                             BNE
               8D
                                                  #$8D
          A9
                                             LDA
          99
98
18
               00 02
                                             STA MON.BUFFER,Y
                                             TYA
                                             CLC
0327-
0328-
03328-
03328-
03328-
03335-
03335-
03336-
03341-
003445-
003448-
               B8
B8
                         1410
          65
85
                                             ADC
                                                   TXTPTR
                                             STA
          90
               02
                         1430
                                                    . 25
                                             BCC
          E6
20
20
84
               B9
C7
A7
                         1440
                                             INC
                                                   TXTPTR+1
                                             JSR MON.ZMODE
JSR MON.GETNUM
                         1450
1460
                                 .25
               34
                         1470
1480
                                             STY MON.YSAV
          A0
88
                                             LDY
                                                   #23
                         1490
1500
1510
1520
1530
1540
                                             DEY
          30
D9
D0
               17
CC
F8
                                             BMI
                                                    .6
                                                                  SYNTAX ERROR
                    FF
                                             CMP MON.CHRTBL
                                             BNE
                                                    . 4
                                                                  NOT THIS ENTRY
          CO
               15
                                             CPY
          FO
                                             BEQ
                                                                  <RETURN> ALONE
               BE
34
32
C5
                         1550
1560
                                             JSR MON. TOSUB
          20
                   FF
          Ã4
                                             LDY
                                                   MON.YSAV
                        1570
1580
1590
1600
034A-
034D-
          4C
                   03
FF
                                             JMP .3
JSR MON.ZMODE-2
          20
4C
                                 .5
0350-
               00
                   FE
                                             JMP MON.BL1
0353- 4C
                                 .6
                   DE
                                             JMP AS.SYNERR
```

Lines 1200-1240 link in the ampersand vector. This is the only part that would have to be changed if you move the routine.

When Applesoft sees an "&", it will JSR to AMPER.MONITOR. The A-register will hold the character following the "&", which we hope is a quotation mark. Lines 1270 and 1280 do this hoping.

Lines 1290-1380 copy the characters following the quotation mark into the monitor buffer starting at \$200. If you typed in the &"... as a direct command, it is already in the monitor buffer but starts at \$202, so it gets shifted over two bytes. If the command is in a program, it will be copied out of program space into \$200. Applesoft has stripped off the sign bit from every byte, so my loop adds the sign bit back in to satisfy the monitor's requirements. Applesoft ends the line with a \$00 byte, and the monitor wants \$8D, so I fix that up I don't let colon terminate the line, because colon is a too. valid character in a monitor command line. I use "LDA (TXTPTR), Y" rather than repeated calls to AS.CHRGET because AS.CHRGET would eliminate blanks.

Lines 1390-1440 adjust the Applesoft pointer to the end of the line, so upon returning we won't get false syntax errors and the Applesoft program can continue executing.

Lines 1450-1590 parse the command line one command at a time, call on the monitor to execute each command, and finally return to Applesoft after the last command on the line. (The idea for this code came originally from code Steve Wozniak wrote for the mini-assembler in the old Apple monitor ROM.) Note that an illegal monitor command will result in a syntax error.

I thought it would now be possible to use the Amper-Monitor to write hex dumps on text files...BUT: Unfortunately DOS uses some critical zero page locations which prevent using the Amper-Monitor while writing on a text file. Monitor commands use locations \$3D through \$42, and so does DOS. I tried using the &"300.357 to do a hex dump into a text file, but DOS went wild and clobbered itself. Sorry, but I see no solution without changing DOS or recoding the entire monitor.

Yet Another New Version of DOS 3.3.....Bob Sander-Cederlof

In the July issue of AAL I outlined the changes Apple made to DOS 3.3 early this year. Today I received a new "Developer's System Master", with a cover letter claiming another correction to the APPEND routine. The letter binds developers to begin using the new version no later than November 1st.

If you like APPEND, or would like to like it, you might want to make these patches in your own system master. I am going to assume you already have the "early 1983" version, either because you bought a //e or a disk drive this year, or you copied one from a friend, or you made the patches from my July article. Here are the new changes:

"early 1983"	August, 1983
B683:4C 84 BA JMP \$BA84	B683:4C B3 B6 JMP \$B6B3
\$B6B3-B6CE:ALL ZEROES	B6B3:AD BD B5 LDA \$B5BD B6B6:8D E6 B5 STA \$B5E6 B6B9:8D EA B5 STA \$B5EA B6BC:AD BE B5 LDA \$B5BE B6BF:8D E7 B5 STA \$B5E7 B6C2:8D EB B5 STA \$B5EB B6C5:8D E4 B5 STA \$B5E4 B6C8:BA TSX B6C9:8E 9B B3 STX \$B39B B6CC:4C 7F B3 JMP \$B37F
\$BA84-BA93:PATCH	BA84-BA93:ALL ZEROES

What Apple has done is move the patch they had put at \$BA84 down to \$B6B3 and added four extra lines to that patch. I HOPE IT IS NOW CORRECT!

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One of the features 'hidden' in many printers available today is their ability to accept user-defined character sets. With the proper software, these custom characters are 'downloaded' from your Apple II computer to the printer in a fraction of a second. Once the printer has 'learned' these new characters, they will be remembered until the printer is turned off.

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10CPI:	AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKK	AaBbCcDdEeffGgHhliJjKk
12CPI:	AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKk	AaBbCcDdEeffGgHhliJjKk
17CPI:	AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKk	AaBbCcMCeffGMliJjKk
5CPI:	AaBbCcDdEeFf	AaBbCcDdEeff
6CPI:	AaBbCcDdEeFf	AaBbCcDdEeff
8CPI:	AaBbCcDdEeFf	AaBbCcDdEeff

And let's not forget Enhanced and Underined printing as well...

AaBbCc DdEeFfGgHh IiJjKk	AaBbCc DdEeffGgHh liJjKk
AaBbCc <u>DdEeFfGqHh</u> Ii J jKk	AaBbCc <u>DdEeFFGgHh</u> liJjKk

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Say You Saw It In APPLE ASSEMBLY LINE!

I believe that Steve Wozniak was the first to use the tricks in a microcomputer, back in 1976 and 1977. All of the other designs I recall either used the more expensive static RAM, or used a complex circuit to refresh dynamic RAM arrays. Steve's design allowed the use of dynamic RAM without any separate circuitry for refresh.

Dynamic RAM needs refreshing because each bit cell is really only a capacitor, and the charge runs out after a few milliseconds. By reading each bit and re-writing it every few milliseconds, the data in memory is maintained as long as you like. Each 16384-bit RAM-chip is organized in 128 rows by 128 columns of bytes, and the chips are designed so that merely addressing each row often enough will keep the bits fresh as a daisy. Steve hooked up the Apple so that the process of keeping data displayed on the screen also ran through all the row addresses.

His second trick was to keep the screen (and therefore the RAM) happy without stealing any time from the CPU. He did this by using alternate half cycles of the clock. The one-megahertz clock runs the 6502 every other half cycle, and the screen gets its whacks at memory in between.

What has all the above to do with an article titled "Base Address Calculation"? Well, I'm getting to that. In order to address each row often enough, Steve re-arranged the address bits in a rather complicated way. As the screen is refreshed, scan-line by scan-line, bytes are read from RAM in an order that assures every RAM row is accessed about every 2 milliseconds. [For the exact details of this process, see Winston Gayler's "Apple II Circuit Description", pages 41-57.]

All this boils down to a need to go through a complicated calculation to convert a display line number into a base address in RAM. The process is implemented for the text screen at \$FBC1 in the monitor ROM; for the lo-res graphics screen at \$F847 in the monitor ROM; for the hi-res graphics screen at \$F8417 in the Applesoft ROM.

If we represent the 8-bit value for the line number on the text screen as "000abcde", the base calculation computes the address in RAM for the first character on that line and stores the result in two bytes at \$28 and \$29 in the form "000001cd eabab000". The two bits "ab" may have values "00", "01", or "10" for lines 0-7, 8-15, and 16-23 respectively. The "abab000" part of the least significant byte of the base address represents "ab" times 40. Remember there are 40 characters on a line?

The hi-res base address calculation is more complicated, but it really the same thing. If we think of a text line as being made up of 8 hi-res lines, both calculations ARE the same. Except that the lo-res RAM starts at \$400, and the hi-res starts at \$2000. A hi-res line number runs from 0 through 191, or \$00 - \$BF. If we visualize it as "abcdefgh", the base

address calculation merely re-arranges the bits to "00lfghcd eabab000". Note that if we multiply the text line number by 8 and run it through the hi-res calculation we will get "00l000cd eabab000" which is correct except for starting at \$2000 rather than \$400.

The hi-res calculation inside Applesoft takes 33 bytes and 61 cycles. Harry Cheung, who lives in Onitsha, Nigeria, wrote a letter to Call APPLE (page 70, July, 1983) to present his shorter, faster version. Harry did it in 25 bytes and only 46 cycles (one more byte and 6 more cycles if you count the RTS, but I didn't count an RTS in the Applesoft version). Here is Harry's code, with my comments.

1200 1210 1220 1230 1240 1250	BASE ADDRE HARRY CHEU PMB 1601, CALL APPLE	CSS CALCULATOR UNG ONITSHA, NIGERIA 2, JULY 1983, PAGE 70	
081F- A8 1260 0820- 29 C7 1270	CALC TAY AND #\$C7	(TAYTYA COULD BE PHAPLA) ABCDEFGH	
0822- 85 00 1280 0824- 09 08 1290		ABOOOFGH	00
		FOR BASE = \$2000, \$10 FOR \$40 AB001FGH	UU
0826 - 85 01 1300 0828 - 98 1310	TŶĀ	ABCDEFGH	
1320	•	CARRYA-REG\$00\$01.	
0829- 0A 1330 082A- 0A 1340	ASL	ABCDEFGHO ABOOOFGH ABOO1F	GH
082A- 0A 1340 082B- 66 00 1350	ASL ROR O	BCDEFGHOO " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
082D- 0A 1360	ASL	CDEFGHOOO " "	
082E- 26 01 1370	ROL 1	A " BOO1FG	HC
0830- 66 00 1380	ROR O	G " ABABOOOG "	
0832- 0A 1390	ASL	DEFGH0000	
0833- 26 01 1400 0835- 0A 1410	ROL 1	B " 001FGH	CD
0835 - 0A 1410		EFGH00000 " "	90
0836- 66 00 1420 0838- 60 1430	ROR O RTS	G " EABABOOO OO1FGH	CD

I need to point out several things here. Harry used page zero locations \$00 and \$01 for the resulting base address. If you want to use his program with Applesoft, change them to \$26 and \$27. Harry save the line number temporarily in the Y-register. If the Y-register is already holding something important (it is in the Applesoft case), you can substitute PHA and PLA for the TAY and TYA above. Same number of bytes, but 3 cycles longer.

If you want REAL speed, and can spare a few more bytes, you need to pre-compute all the base addresses and store them in a table. Then you can use the line number as an index into the table and do a base address TRANSLATION in just a few cycles. For example, assume you store all the low-order bytes in a 192-byte table called LO.BASE, and similarly the high-order bytes at HI.BASE. If you get the line number in the Y-register, then you can convert the line number to a base address like this:

LDA LO.BASE,Y STA \$26 LDA HI.BASE,Y STA \$27

That takes 10 bytes of program, 384 bytes of table, and only 14 to 16 cycles. I say 14 to 16, because it depends on whether

either or both of the two tables cross page boundaries. If they each are entirely within a memory page, 14 cycles.

Now here is a little piece of code I wrote to test out Harry's calculator. It runs through each of the 192 lines and prints out the line number, an equal sign, the base address, and a space for each line (all in hex).

```
1010 #---
                         1020 *
                                            DRIVER ROUTINE TO PRINT O CALCULATED BASE ADDRESSES
                         1040 ----
                        1050 TEST
1060 .1
0800- A2 00
0802- 8A
                                            LDX #0
                                            TXA
0803- 20
0806- 8A
                                            JSR CALC
              1F 08
                        1070
                                            TXA
             DA FD
                                            JSR $FDDA
0807- 20
                        1090
080A- A5
080C- 20
080F- A5
0811- 20
              01
                         1100
                                            LDA
              D3
                        1110
                                            JSR $FDD3
                        1120
1130
1140
                                            LDA O
              DA FD
                                            JSR $FDDA
0814- A9
0816- 20
                                            LDA #$AO
JSR $FDED
              AO.
                        1150
              ED FD
0819- E8
081A- E0
081C- 90
081E- 60
                                            INX
CPX #192
                         1160
              CO
                        1170
              E4
                                            BCC
                                                  . 1
                         1190
```

The monitor address \$FDD3 is not a labelled entry point, but I think it will probably stay consistent in future editions of the Apple ROMs. It saves whatever is in the A-register, prints "=", restores the A-register, and falls into \$FDDA. The routine at \$FDDA prints the contents of A in hex.

Just for fun I also wrote some new versions of the text base address calculator. One of them is shorter but takes more time, and the other is longer but takes less time. Oh well, can't win every race! Here are listings of them both, followed by a commented listing of the Applesoft hi-res calculator.

```
1450 LRCALC.1
1460 P
0839- 48
083A- 29
083C- 0A
083D- 85
083F- 0A
0840- 0A
                                                               PHA
                                    1470
1480
                                                               AND #$18
                                                                                             000DE000
                                                               ASL
                                                                                             00DE0000
                                    1490
                                                               STA 0
                                   1500
1510
1520
1530
1550
1560
1570
1580
1590
                                                               ASL
ASL
                                                                                             ODE00000
                                                                                             DE000000
0841- 0A
0841- 85
0845- 86
0845- 4A
0847- 66
0849- 29
0848- 09
0848- 86
                    00
                                                               ORA O
                                                                                             DEDE0000
                    00
                                                               STA 0
                                                               PLA
                                                                                             000DEFGH
                                                                                             OOOODEFG
                    0.0
                                                               ROR O
                                                                                             HDEDE000
                                                              AND #$03
ORA #$04-
STA 1
                    03
                                                                                             000000FG
                                                                                                                    (FOR PAGE 1)
                                                                                             000001FG
                     Ŏ1
                                  1600 R7
1610 LRCALC 2
1630 P1
1640 Al
1650 B1
1660 C1
1670 L1
1680 B6
1700 .1 S7
1710 L2
1730 R0
1740 Al
1750 OI
1760 S7
0851-29
0851-29
08553- C9
08557- A9
08559- B0
08559- 68
08555- 68
08656- 66
0866- 20
0866- 86
0866- 86
0866- 86
 0850- 48
                                                              PHA
                                                              AND #$18
BEQ .1
CMP #$10
LDA #$A0
BCS .1
                    18
                                                                                            000DE000
                    07
                    AO
                    01
                                                              LSR
                                                                                             DEDE0000
                     00
                                                               STA 0
PLA
                                                                                             OOODEFGH
                                                              LSR
                                                                                             OOOODEFG
                     00
                                                              ROR 0
                                                                                             HDEDE000
                                                              AND #$03
ORA #$04
                     03
                                                                                            000000FG
000001FG
                                                                                                                    (FOR PAGE 1)
                                                              STA
```

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```
1780 *---
1790 *---
                                     FROM APPLESOFT ROM AT $F417-$F437
                                          .EQ $26
.EQ $27
.EQ $E6
0026-
                     1810 MON.GBASL
0027-
                     1820 MON.GBASH
00E6-
                     1830 HGR. PAGE
                     1840 AS.HRCALC
                     1850
0869- 48
                                                       Y-POS ALSO ON STACK
                                     AND #$CO
STA MON.GBASL
                     1860
1870
1880
                                                       CALCULATE BASE ADDRESS FOR Y-POS
FOR Y-ABCDEFGH
086A- 29
086C- 85
086E- 4A
086F- 4A
                                                              GBASL=ABAB0000
                                     LSR
                     1890
                                     LSR
0870- 4A

0870- 05 26

0872- 85 26

0874- 68

0875- 85 27

0877- 0A

0878- 0A

0879- 0A

0874- 26 27
                     1900
                                     ORA MON.GBASI
                                     STA MON.GBASL
                    1910
1920
1930
1940
1950
1960
1970
1980
                                     PLA
                                                         (C)
                                                                 (A)
                                                                            (GBASH)
                                                                                          (GBASL)
                                                          ?-ABCDEFGH
                                                                                        ABABOOOO
                                     STA MON.GBASH
                                                                          ABCDEFGH
                                     ASL
                                                          A-BCDEFGHO
                                                                          ABCDEFGH
                                                                                        ABAB0000
                                     ASL
                                                          B-CDEFGHOO
                                                                          ABCDEFGH
                                                                                        ABAB0000
                                     ASL
                                                          C-DEFGH000.
                                                                          ABCDEFGH
                                                                                        ABAB0000
                                                                                        ABABOOOO
                                     ROL MON.GBASH
                                                          A-DEFGHOOO
                                                                          BCDEFGHC
087C- 0A
087D- 26
                                     ASL
ROL MON.GBASH
                                                          D-EFGH0000
B-EFGH0000
                                                                          BCDEFGHC
                                                                                        ABAB0000
                                                                          CDEFGHCD
                                                                                        ABAB0000
087F- OA
                    2000
                                                                          CDEFGHCD
                                     ASL.
                                                          E-FGH00000
                                                                                        ABAB0000
0880- 66
            26
                     2010
                                     ROR MON.GBASL
                                                          0-FGH00000
                                                                          CDEFGHCD
                                                                                        EABAB000
0882- A5
0884- 29
            27
                     2020
2030
                                     LDA MON.GBASH
                                                          0-CDEFGHCD
                                                                          CDEFGHCD
                                                                                        EABAB000
                                     AND #$1F
            1Ė
                                                          0-000FGHCD
                                                                          CDEFGHCD
                                                                                        EABABOOO
0886- 05 E6
0888- 85 27
                     2040
                                     ORA HGR.PAGE
                                                          0-PPPFGHCD
                                                                          CDEFGHCD
                                                                                        EABAB000
                    2050
2060
                                     STA MON.GBASH
                                                          0-PPPFGHCD
                                                                          PPPFGHCD
                                                                                        EABAB000
088A- 60
                     2070
                                     RTS
                     2080
```

By the way, if you want to see the WHOLE thing...a commented listing of the entire Applesoft ROM, we have it on disk in format for the S-C Macro Assembler.

I have discovered a way to store source code, complete with comments, on disk files for the Apple mini-assembler (at \$F666 in the Integer BASIC ROM or Language Card load). I use what I call "the world's best word processor", the one you get from S-C Software for \$50. I create a text file that looks like this:

```
CALL-151
C080
F666G
300:LDX #C0 :START WITH "A"-1
            ;LOOP COMES HERE
 INX
 TXA
             :CHAR TO PRINT
 JSR FDED
             ; PRINT IT
            ;STOP AFTER "Z"
 CPX #DA
 BCC 302
            NOT THERE YET
 RTS
             ; FINISHED!
FP
CALL768
```

Assuming I have Integer BASIC in my RAM card, EXECing the above text file assembles the code very nicely and even runs the program once! Note that the Mini-Assembler does allow comments following a ";".

Generic Screen Dump.......Steve Knouse
Tomball, TX

Some computer terminals have a special key on the keyboard which will dump whatever is on the screen to a printer. The following program will give the same function to an Apple, using the ctrl-P key.

Many different versions of screen dump programs have been written, and published hither and yon. Most of them work with the particular author's printer and interface combination, but not mine or yours. I found the one Bob S-C published in the July 81 issue of AAL to be like that, so I worked it over. Now I believe it can truly be called "generic", or at least general, because it runs on every combination of printers and interfaces I can find.

I tested it on systems using the following interfaces:

Epson APL
Orange Micro Grappler, Grappler+, & Buffered Grappler+
Practical Peripherals Microbuffer II
SSM AIO II & ASIO
Tymac Parallel
Videx PSIO

The screen dump should work with any interface which recognizes the Apple standard method for turning off video output. The standard is to "print" a control-I followed by an "N". Lines 2190 through 2250 perform the output of these two characters.

The only board I found which did not work with this convention was the SSM AIO board, so the program which follows has a special conditional assembly mode to make it assembly slightly different object code for that board. If you have that board, change line 1610 to say "VERSION .EQ AIO" and it will assembly your version. Instead of Lines 2190 through 2250 being assembled, lines 2260 through 2310 will. They do not show up in the listing, so here they are:

2260 .DO VERSION=AIO 2270 LDA #\$80 2280 JSR COUT 2290 LDX SLOT 2300 STA NOVID,X 2310 .FIN

If your assembler does not support conditional assembly, you can merely type in the lines 2270-2300 above in place of lines 2190-2310.

If your printer interface is not plugged into slot 1, change the slot number in line 2030, or at \$0319.

Install the program by BRUNning the binary file of the object code, or by BLOADing it and doing a CALL768. Then whenever you type control-P, the screen will be printed. You can also call the screen dump from a running Applesoft program with CALL 794.

```
1000 *SAVE GENERIC SCREEN DUMP
                           1010
                           1020 -
                           1030 * GENERIC SCREEN DUMP
                           1050
1060
 0001-
                           1070
                                  GENERIC
                                                      .EQ 1
 0002-
                                  AIO
                           1090
 0001-
                           1100
                                   VERSION
                                                      .EQ GENERIC
                          1110
1120
1130
1140
1150
                                                      .EQ $24
.EQ $28
.EQ $36
.EQ CSWL+1
.EQ $38
 0024-
                                   CH
 0028-
                                   BASL
 0036-
                                   CSWL
 0037-
                                   CSWH
KSWL
                           1170
1180
                                                      .EQ KSWL+1
 0039-
                                  KSWH
                          1190 DOS.HOOK
1200
1210 BASCALC
1220 COUT
1230 KEYIN
1240 RDKEY
                                                      .EQ $REA
 03EA-
 FBC1-
                                                      .EQ
                                                             $FBC1
$FDED
                                                      EQ
 FDED-
                                                            SFD1B
SFD0C
SFE95
SFC22
 FD1B-
 FDOC-
                          1250 OUTPORT
1260 VTAB
1270
1280 CR
FE95-
FC22-
                                                      .EQ
                                                      .EQ
                                                      .EQ $8D
.EQ $578
 008D-
                                                                            CARRIAGE RETURN
                        1290 NOVID
1300 1310
1320 1320 1330 START
1340 1350 1360
1370 1380 1370
1380 ENTRY
                           1290
                                  NOVID
 0578-
                                               .OR $300
0300- A9 0B
0302- 85 38
0304- A9 03
0306- 85 39
0308- 4C EA
                                             LDA #ENTRY HOOK ROUTINE INTO DOS
                                               STA KSWL
                                               LDA /ENTRY
STA KSWH
                    03
                                               JMP DOS.HOOK
030B- 20
030E- C9
0310- D0
0312- 20
0315- 4C
0318- 60
                                              JSR KEYIN
CMP #$90
BNE .1
                                                                     WAIT FOR A KEYPRESS
                1B
                    FD
                90
                06
                                                                     NO
                          1420
1430
1440
               1A
                    03
                                               JSR DUMP
                                                                     YES
                OC FD
                                               JMP RDKEY
                                   .1
                                              RTS
                          1450
1460
0319-01
                                   SLOT
                                               .DA #1
                          1470
1480
031A- 48
031B- 8A
031C- 48
031D- A8
031E- 48
031F- 45
0321- 48
0322- 45
0324- 45
0325- 45
0327- 48
                                  DUMP
                                               PHA
                                                                SAVE A, X, Y
                          1490
1500
                                               TXA
                                               PHA
                          1510
1520
1530
1540
1550
1560
1570
1580
1590
1600
                                               TAY
               24
                                               LDA CH
                                                                     SAVE CH
                                               PHA
               36
                                               LDA CSWL
PHA
                                                                     SAVE OUTPUT HOOKS
                37
                                               LDA CSWH
                                               PHA
0328- AD 19 03
032B- 20 95 FE
                                               LDA SLOT
                                                                     COLD START BOARD
                          1610
1620
1630
1640
1650
                                              JSR OUTPORT
                                                                      IN SLOT 1
                                               .DO VERSION=GENERIC
032E- A9
0330- 20
0333- A9
0335- 20
0338- EA
               89
ED
CE
                                              LDA #$89
JSR COUT
LDA #"N"
                                                                     KILL VIDEO ECHO
                    FD
                ED
                                               JSR COUT
                          1670
1680
                                               NOP
                                                                     PAD TO STAY ALIGNED W/ AIO VERSION
                                               .FIN
                                               .DO VERSION=AIO
                          1690
1740
                                               .FIN
                          1750
1760
1770
1780
0339- A9 8D
033B- 20 ED FD
                                              LDA #CR
JSR COUT
                                                                     START ON A NEW LINE
033E- A2 00
0340- 86 24
                          1790
1800
                                              LDX #0
STX CH
                                                                 START W/ 1ST LINE (OTH)
SET CH TO 0 SO PRINTER WON'T INDENT
```

0342- 8A 0343- 20 C1 FB 0346- A0 00 0348- B1 28 034A- C9 A0 034C- B0 04 034C- 69 40 0350- D0 F8 0352- 29 7F	1810 1820 .1 1840 1850 .2 1860 .3 1870 1880 1890 1990 .4	TXA JSR BASCALC LDY #0 LDA (BASL),Y CMP #\$A0 BCS .4 ADC #\$40 BNE .3 AND #\$7F	LINE LOOP GET ADDR OF LINE START W/ 1ST CHARACTER (OTH) GET A CHAR CONVERT FLASH/INVERSE CHAR NON-FLASHING U.CALWAYS MASK OFF HI BIT TO AVOID EPSON BLOCK GRAPHICS
0354- 20 ED FD 0357- C8 0358- C0 28 035A- 90 EC 035C- A9 8D 035E- 20 ED FD 0361- E8 0364- 90 DC	1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000	JSR COUT INY CPY #40 BCC .2 LDA #CR JSR COUT INX CPX #24 BCC .1	PRINT IT LOOP FOR ANOTHER CHAR END OF LINE LOOP FOR ANOTHER LINE
0366- 68 0367- 85 0369- 68 0360- 85 0360- 85 0360- 85 0374- 68 0373- A8 0374- 68 0375- A8 0377- 60	2020 2030 2030 2040 2050 2060 2070 2080 2090 2110 2110 2120 2130 2140	PLA STA CSWH PLA STA CSWL PLA STA CH JSR VTAB PLA TAX PLA TAX PLA RTS	RESTORE OUTPUT HOOKS RESTORE CH AND LINE RESTORE Y, X, A THAT'S ALL FOLKS

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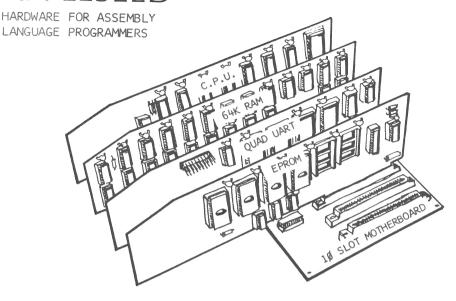
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Most of the routines I've seen to terminate a CATALOG listing involve patching in a routine that checks for a particular key input and adding code to do different actions, like aborting or single-stepping the catalog list. Here is a modification I came up with that requires only a small change and no additional code.

This is the section of DOS that handles a new line in the CATALOG display:

				1000		.OR	\$AE2C	
				1010				
AE2C-	4C	7 F	B3	1020		JMP	\$B37F	leave File Manager
AE2F-	A9	8D		1030	NEWLN	LDA	#\$8D	carriage return
AE31-	20	ED	FD	1040		JSR	\$FDED	MON.COUT
AE34-	CE	9D	B 3	1050		DEC	\$B39D	line count
AE37-	D0	08		1060		BNE	.1	
AE39-	20	0C	FD	1070		JSR	\$FD0C	MON.RDKEY
AE3C-	A9	15		1080		LDA	#\$15	count 21 lines
AE3E-	8D	9D	B3	1090		STA	\$B39D	reset line count
AE41-	60			1100	.1	RTS		

Line 1020 is really the end of the previous routine, but we're going to be borrowing it, so I'll show it here. NEWLN is called every time the catalog list finishes a file name.

Notice that two bytes are wasted in lines 1030-1040. Why do LDA #\$8D, JSR \$FDED, when JSR \$FD8E does the same thing? Two bytes may not sound like much, but in this case it's enough to work some magic! Try replacing the above piece of DOS with this:

		1000		.OR	\$AE2C	
		1010				
AE2C- 4C 7	F B3	1020	EXIT	JMP	\$B37 F	leave File Manager
AE2F- 20 8	E FD	1030	NEWLN	JSR	\$FD8E	MON.CROUT
AE32- CE 9	D B3	1040		DEC	\$B39D	line count
AE35- D0 0	A	1050		BNE	.1	return if not done
AE37- 20 0	C FD	1060		JSR	\$FD0C	get a keypress
AE3A- 29 1	.7	1070		AND	#\$17	the magic number
AE3C- FO E	E	1080		BEQ	EXIT	abort CATALOG
AE3E- 8D 9	D B3	1090		STA	\$B39D	new line count
AE41- 60		1100	.1	RTS		

Slipping in that AND #\$17, BEO EXIT, has several effects:

- 1. Space Bar or Back Arrow will terminate the listing.
- Forward Arrow will advance the listing one page (just like normal.)
- 3. The "A" key will advance the listing one line.

And it all fits into the original space! The other keys will have different effects, depending on the value left in the accumulator after AND #\$17. Most keys will advance the listing between 1-23 lines.

Try substituting other values for the \$17 in line 1070. Remember that the value of (Keypress AND Value) will be the new line count. The catalog display will scroll up by that number of lines. If the result is zero, the catalog display will end. The maximum result is the same as the mask value, that is, 23 lines for a \$17 mask.

[My favorite mask value is \$4F. With that value SPACE still breaks the display, but now the numeral keys scroll up by the same number of lines, i.e., pressing the "1" key gives one more line, "2" shows two more names, and so on. Also, the "0" (oh, not zero) key scrolls up by 79 lines, which usually means all the way to the end of the catalog....Bill]

I have been trying out the monitor patches in the July issue of AAL for adding an ASCII display to the memory dump, and I have two problems with them. Because the routines place the characters directly into the Apple's screen memory, they do not work with my 80 column card. The same problem also arises when I want to send a dump to a printer. As a solution to this problem I present still another monitor patch for an ASCII display. My version is slightly longer than the others, but it still fits in the cassette tape portion of the monitor (just barely, I might add).

In order to take advantage of the 80 column display I first made the following patches to the monitor:

FDA6:0F FDB0:0F

These changes allow the dump routine to print 16 values on each line, rather than the usual eight.

Since the characters have to be printed after the current line of the dump is finished, I need a place to buffer up to 16 characters. \$BCDF, an unused area in DOS, serves this purpose. My routine buffers each byte before calling PRBYTE to display the hex value. If a particular byte will be the last one on that line of the dump, the patch calls PRBYTE to print the byte, then tabs to column 60 and displays the contents of the buffer. Upper and lower case characters are printed as they are, and control characters are replaced with blanks. (That's my style. As Bob said in July, choose your own favorite!)

Of course the following patch needs to be made to the dump code, to call my routine (this is the same as shown in the July article):

FDBE:C9 FC

The patch can be used with a 40 column display by ignoring the above patches to \$FDA6 and \$FDB0, and by making the following changes to my patch routine:

```
1140 AND #7
1200 EOR #7
1300 LDA #30
1420 CPX #8
```

This patch was tested on a Microtek Magnum 80 card, but it should work on other brands as well.

[It also works fine with the STB80 card, and the Apple //e...Bill]

```
1000 *SAVE S.MON ASCII DISPLAY (DOBE)
                          1010 *--
1020 CH
1030 A1L
1040 A1H
                                              EEQQ
                                                     $24
$3C
$3D
$3E
$3F
 0024-
003C-
003D-
003E-
003F-
                          1050 A2L
1060 A2H
                                                     $BCDF
BCDF-
                          1070 BUFFER .EQ
                                                     $FDDA
                          1080 PRBYTE
                                              .EQ
FDDA-
                          1090 COUT
                                               .EQ
FDED-
                                                     $FDED
                                              .OR $FCC9
                          1110
                          1120
                          1130
1140 PATCH
FCC9- 48
FCCA- A5
FCCC- 29
                                              PHA
                                                                     save byte
                          1150
1160
                                              LDA A1L
                                                                     low byte of dump address
                                              AND #$F
                                                                        is transformed to
FCCE- AA
FCCF- 68
                          1170
                                              TAX
                                                                        offset in buffer
                                              PLA
                                                                     get original byte back
FCDO-
          48
                          1190
                                              PHA
                                                                        but keep it on the stack
                                              STA BUFFER, X buffer the character CPX #$F last byte of line?
BEQ .0 if so, print the buf:
FCD1- 9D DF BC
                         1200
FCD4- E0
FCD6- F0
               OF
                          1210
1220
                                                                    last byte of line? if so, print the buffer
               0C
                          1230
1240
1250
1260
                                              LDA A2L
CMP A1L
BNE .3
LDA A2H
CMP A1H
BNE .3
FCD8- A5
FCDA- C5
               3309FD3
                                                                    done with range? return to monitor if not
FCDC- DO
FCDE- A5
FCEO- C5
                          1270
1280
                                                                    check high bytes return if more
FCE2- DO
                         1280
1290
1300 .0
1310
1320
1330
1340
FCE4- 68
                                              PLA
FCE5- 20 DA FD
FCE8- A9 3C
FCEA- 85 24
FCEC- A2 00
                                              JSR PRBYTE
                                                                    print the last byte
                                              LDA #60
                                                                    tab to column 60
                                              STA CH
LDX #0
                         1350
1360
1370
1380
1390
              DF BC
FCEE- BD
                                  . 1
                                              LDA BUFFER, X display the buffer
FCF1- 09
FCF3- C9
FCF5- B0
FCF7- A9
FCF9- 20
                                              ORA #$80
CMP #$A0
BCS .2
               02
02
                                                                    control character?
                                              JSR COUT print the character
LDA #$A0 if so, substitute blank
print the character
LDA #$A0
STA BUFFER, X blank out buffer as we go
               AO
              ED FD
                                 .2
FCFC- A9
FCFE- 9D
FD01- E8
                          1410
1420
               AO
               DF
                   BC
                          1430
1440
                                              INX
                                              CPX #$10
BCC .1
FD02- E0
               10
                                                                    done?
                         1450
1460
FD04- 90
FD06- 60
               Ė8
                                                                    no, go on
                                              RTS
                         1470
1480
FD07- 68
                                 • 3
                                              PLA
                                                                    restore original byte
FD08- 4C DA FD 1490
                                              JMP PRBYTE
                                                                    returns to caller
```

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